

CLAIMS:

1. An adhesive sticker for use in identifying compact disks, said sticker comprising:

a rounded sheet of material having structure defining a central circular aperture of a diameter greater than 15 mm,

said rounded sheet of material having a thickness less than 0.4 mm,

said rounded sheet of material having an outer diameter of less than 30 mm;

said circular sheet of material having a first face bearing printed indicia thereon identifying a compact disk corresponding to said circular sheet of material;

said rounded sheet of material having a second face remote from said first face, said second face being coated with an adhesive; and

said rounded sheet of material including means for inducing misalignment between said rounded sheet of material and an identically shaped sheet of material adhered to the central portion of a compact disk as said rounded sheet of material is adhered to said compact disk.

2. The sticker as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said misalignment inducing means includes a plurality of irregular features formed in the outer margin of said rounded sheet of material.

3. The sticker as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said irregular features include notches formed in an outer margin of said rounded sheet of material.

4. The sticker as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said misalignment inducing means includes said central circular aperture having a diameter at least 0.5 mm greater than the diameter of a central hole in said compact disk.

5. The adhesive sticker as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said printed indicia includes an identifier for use in retrieving data catalog information from a database including a catalog listing of data files on said disk.

6. A method for identifying compact disks, said method comprising the steps of:

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